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THERE FOLLOWS THE COMPLETE DRAFT TEXT OF THE STATUS
OF FORCES AGREEMENT (SOFA) AND COMPANION SUPPLEMENTAL
EXCHANGE OF NOTES, AGREED AS OF MAY 20, 1977.

BEGIN TEXT:

"APPENDIX II
AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF US FORCES IN GREECE
THE GOVT OF THE US OF AMERICA
AND THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, IN
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CONSIDERATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM CONCERNING
DEFENSE COOPERATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE
DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT); BEING PARTIES TO THE
"AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC
TREATY REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR FORCES," DATED
JUN 19, 1951 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE NATO
STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT); AND CONSIDERING THAT THE

PREAMBLE THERETO PROVIDES FOR BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS SUPPLEMENTARY TO ITS TERMS, AGREE UPON THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING THE STATUS OF US FORCES IN GREECE.

ARTICLE I

1. THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO THE FORCES OF THE US, TO THE MEMBERS OF THOSE FORCES, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT WHO ARE IN GREECE IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, AS WELL AS TO THEIR DEPENDENTS.

2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE TERM "DEPENDENT" SHALL ALSO INCLUDE A SIBLING, PARENT, OR GRANDPARENT OF A MEMBER OF THE US FORCES, OR ITS CIVILIAN COMPONENT, OR OF THE SPOUSE OF SUCH A MEMBER, WHO IS FINANCIALLY OR FOR REASONS OF HEALTH DEPENDENT UPON, AND IS SUPPORTED BY, SUCH A MEMBER, WHO SHARES THE QUARTERS OCCUPIED BY SUCH A MEMBER AND WHO IS PRESENT IN GREECE WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE TERM "CIVILIAN COMPONENT" SHALL MEAN THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING THE US FORCES WHO ARE IN THE EMPLOY OF OR OTHERWISE SERVING EXCLUSIVELY WITH THOSE FORCES AND WHO ARE NOT STATELESS PERSONS, NOR NATIONALS OF ANY STATE WHICH IS NOT A PARTY TO THE

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NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, NOR NATIONALS OF, NOR ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN GREECE. MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT WHO ARE DUAL NATIONALS OF GREECE AND OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHO ARE NOT ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN GREECE SHALL NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM THE FOREGOING DEFINITION BY VIRTUE OF THEIR GREEK NATIONALITY. PERSONS OF DUAL UNITED STATES-GREEK NATIONALITY HAVING ATTAINED THE STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BECOME ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN GREECE UPON HAVING BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND TO HAVE THEREBY TERMINATED THEIR STATUS AS MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, UNLESS THAT STATUS HAS BEEN OTHERWISE EXTENDED IN SPECIFIC CASES WITH THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC. HOWEVER, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL A MEMBER OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT BE DEEMED TO HAVE TERMINATED SUCH STATUS BY VIRTUE OF THIS PARAGRAPH PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS FROM THE

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT. PERIODS DURING WHICH
MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES OR DEPENDENTS ARE
IN GREECE SOLELY BY REASON OF BEING MEMBERS OF SUCH
FORCES OR DEPENDENTS, SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN
DETERMINING WHETHER THEY ARE ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN
GREECE FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

4. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE TERM
"OR OTHERWISE SERVING EXCLUSIVELY WITH" MEANS MEMBERS
OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, THE UNITED SERVICES ORGANIZATION,
AND FACULTIES OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES; AND PERSONS
EMPLOYED BY US CONTRACTORS DIRECTLY SERVING
THE US FORCES IN GREECE. THE NUMBER OF
PERSONNEL TO BE ACCORDED THE STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE
CIVILIAN COMPONENT BY VIRTUE OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL
NOT EXCEED 100 INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC. SUCH
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PERSONNEL SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING THE STATUS
OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT FOR THE PURPOSES
OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT
AND ARTICLE X OF THIS AGREEMENT.

5. THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT SHALL NOT, WITHOUT THE
EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,
EXCEED TWENTY-TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE TOTAL
CIVILIAN POSITIONS IN THE CIVILIAN WORK FORCE EMPLOYED
BY THOSE FORCES, WITH THE REMAINING CIVILIAN POSITIONS
TO BE FILLED EXCLUSIVELY BY EMPLOYEES OF GREEK NATIONALITY.
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM "CIVILIAN
COMPONENT" SHALL INCLUDE BOTH FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME
EMPLOYEES BUT SHALL EXCLUDE DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING
DURING THE SUMMER IN THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

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ARTICLE II

1. IN CASES WHERE THE US AUTHORITIES,
ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PRIMARY INTEREST IN THE MAINTENANCE
OF GOOD ORDER AND DISCIPLINE OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO US
MILITARY LAW, SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE GREEK
AUTHORITIES FOR A WAIVER OF JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ARTICLE VII, PARA 3.C, OF THE NATO STATUS
OF FORCES AGREEMENT, THE TRIAL OF SUCH CASES SHALL NOT
COMMENCE PRIOR TO THE DECISION BY THE GREEK AUTHORITIES
ON SUCH A REQUEST.

2. IN CASES WHERE THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC
REPUBLIC EXERCISES CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER MEMBERS OF
THE US FORCES, MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN
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COMPONENT, OR DEPENDENTS OF SUCH MEMBERS, AS PROVIDED
FOR IN ART VII OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT,
THE ACCUSED SHALL BE ENTITLED TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE US GOVERNMENT PRESENT DURING THE TRIAL
AND PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS. THE TRIAL OF SUCH CASES SHALL
BE IN THE CIVILIAN COURTS AND SHALL BE PUBLIC EXCEPT
WHEN THE COURT DECREES OTHERWISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GREEK LAW.

3. IN CASES WHERE THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE
US EXERCISE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER MEMBERS
OF THE US FORCES, AS PROVIDED FOR IN ART VII
OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, THE GOVT OF
THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC SHALL BE ENTITLED TO HAVE A
REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT DURING THE TRIAL PROCEEDINGS.

ARTICLE III

1. MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, FORMALLY CHARGED BY THE GREEK JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES WITH ACTS CHARACTERIZED BY GREEK LAW AS "CRIMES" SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRETRIAL CUSTODY BY GREEK AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF GREEK LAW. SUCH INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE RELEASED FROM SUCH PRETRIAL CUSTODY WHENEVER A GREEK NATIONAL, UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, AND CHARGED WITH A LIKE OFFENSE, WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE UNDER APPLICABLE GREEK LAW.

2. MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES FORMALLY CHARGED BY THE GREEK JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES WITH ACTS OR OMISSIONS CHARACTERIZED BY GREEK LAW AS "DELICTS" OR "CONTRAVENTIONS" MAY BE SUBJECTED, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, TO SUCH CONDITIONS OTHER THAN PHYSICAL RESTRAINT AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY GREEK LAW TO ENSURE THEIR CONTINUED PRESENCE IN GREECE PENDING FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CHARGES. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL ALSO APPLY TO MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN

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COMPONENT AND TO DEPENDENTS UNLESS THE GREEK JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES FORMALLY DETERMINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GREEK LAW THAT THE FAILURE TO IMPOSE PHYSICAL RESTRAINT UPON SUCH PERSONS WOULD CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO PUBLIC ORDER.

3. WHERE CASH BAIL WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED BY GREEK LAW AS A CONDITION FOR THE RELEASE OF A MEMBER OF THE US FORCES FROM PRETRIAL CUSTODY, A DULY EXECUTED CERTIFICATE OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, GUARANTEEING THE MEMBER'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMPETENT GREEK AUTHORITIES IN ANY PROCEEDINGS THAT MAY REQUIRE THE MEMBER'S PRESENCE, SHALL BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF BAIL.

ARTICLE IV

1. MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES ENTERING OR DEPARTING GREECE WILL HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION THE CODUMENTATION PROVIDED FOR IN ART III, PARA 2, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT. THERE WILL BE NO REQUIREMENT FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE OF MOVEMENT ORDERS.

2. MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT AND DEPENDENTS ENTERING OR DEPARTING GREECE MUST HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION A VALID PASSPORT INDICATING THEIR STATUS. VISAS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED.

3. MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT SHALL BE EXEMPT

FROM REGISTRATION AND CONTROL AS ALIENS. DEPENDENTS SIMILARLY SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM SUCH REGISTRATION AND CONTROL PROVIDED THEY DO NOT ENGAGE IN REMUNERATED WORK IN GREECE OTHER THAN AS CONTEMPLATED IN ARTICLE I, PARA 3, OF THIS AGREEMENT.

4. THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE US
SHALL SUBMIT QUARTERLY TO THE GREEK AUTHORITIES A DETAILED REPORT OF THE NUMBER, COMPOSITION AND LOCATION OF THE
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UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND
DEPENDENTS, IN GREECE.

5. MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES AND MEMBERS
OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AS WELL AS DEPENDENTS OF SUCH
MEMBERS, WHO ENTER GREECE PURSUANT TO PERMANENT CHANGE OF
STATION (PCS) ORDERS, SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC WITH A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD
PRINTED IN GREEK AND ENGLISH. APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH
CARDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES
BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AUTHORITIES AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE ARRIVAL
OF SUCH PERSONS IN GREECE. THE US MILITARY
AUTHORITIES SHALL NOTIFY PROMPTLY THE APPROPRIATE GREEK
AUTHORITIES OF THE TERMINATION OR OFFICIAL CHANGE OF
STATUS OF SUCH PERSONS. THE SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION
CARDS SHALL INCLUDE AS APPROPRIATE THE NAME, GRADE,
NATIONALITY, STATUS, CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONAL TITLE,
LOCATION WITHIN GREECE, AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE SPONSOR.
SUCH CARDS WILL BE RETURNED BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY
AUTHORITIES TO THE GREEK AUTHORITIES WITHIN THIRTY DAYS
OF THE FINAL DEPARTURE FROM GREECE OR TERMINATION OF
THE OFFICIAL STATUS OF SUCH PERSONS.

ARTICLE V

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US MAY ESTABLISH
AND OPERATE, WITHIN THE FACILITIES USED BY THE US
FORCES, US MILITARY POST OFFICES FOR
THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES,
THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS.

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2. THE US AUTHORITIES SHALL TAKE

APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THE ENTRANCE OF ITEMS
INTO GREECE THROUGH THE US MILITARY POSTAL
CHANNELS SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS
OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT AND OF ART VI,
PARA 1, OF THIS AGREEMENT.

3. INSPECTION OF PRIVATE PARCELS IN US

MILITARY POSTAL CHANNELS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE
CUSTOMS REGULATIONS OF THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC
REPUBLIC MAY BE CONDUCTED BY GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES TO BE AGREED BY THE
COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. TO THIS
END, GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES MAY, ON A RANDOM SAMPLE
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BASIS, INSPECT PRIVATE PARCELS IN UNITED STATES MILITARY
POSTAL CHANNELS OR, IN THE CASE OF PARCELS BEARING FIRST
CLASS POSTAGE, THROUGH CONTROLLED DELIVERY, IN A MANNER
THAT WILL NOT DAMAGE THE CONTENTS OF THE PARCELS OR
DELAY DELIVERY OF THE MAIL, AND AT NO COST TO THE UNITED
STATES. SUCH INSPECTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN UNITED
STATES MILITARY POSTAL FACILITIES IN THE PRESENCE OF
US AUTHORITIES. IN THE EVENT THAT SUCH AN

INSPECTION SHOULD DISCLOSE THAT A VIOLATION OF GREEK CUSTOMS LAW OR REGULATIONS HAS OCCURRED, THE CONTENTS OF THE PARCEL OR PARCELS CONCERNED SHALL, IN PROPER CASES, BE HANDED OVER TO THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES AS CONTEMPLATED BY ARTICLE VII, PARA 6 OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE VI

1. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE FORMALLY PROVIDED BY THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT OR BY THIS AGREEMENT, MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE CUSTOMS LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC.

2. SUBJECT TO THE DEPOSIT OF AN IMPORTATION

CERTIFICATE AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE XI OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, REASONABLE QUANTITIES OF PROVISIONS, SUPPLIES AND OTHER GOODS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES OR OF THE CIVILIAN COMPENENT, AND DEPENDENTS MAY BE IMPORTED INTO GREECE FREE OF ALL DUTIES AND TAXES. GOODS AND MATERIALS SO IMPORTED SHALL NOT BE SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN GREECE OTHER THAN TO PERSONS ENTITLED TO DUTY-FREE IMPORTATION PRIVILEGES, WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE COMPETENT GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AND PAYMENT OF REQUIRED CUSTOMS DUTIES. THE DETERMINATION OF WHAT SHALL CONSTITUTE REASONABLE QUANTITIES OF PROVISIONS, SUPPLIES AND OTHER GOODS WHICH MAY BE IMPORTED INTO GREECE BY VIRTUE OF THIS ARTICLE,

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SHALL BE MADE TAKING INTO PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AGREEMENT TO USE THE FACILITIES CONTEMPLATED IN PARA 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.

3. GOODS AND MATERIALS IMPORTED INTO GREECE BY MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH ARTICLES ARE NOT CONSUMED, SUBSTANTIALLY DEPRECIATED BY USE, DESTROYED OR DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH, SHALL BE RE-WXPORTED FROM GREECE. CONTROLLED ITEMS DESTROYED OR SUBSTANTIALLY DEPRECIATED BY USE AND NOT RE-EXPORTED SHALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT CONTEMPLATED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO ENSURE THAT THE PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, IMPORTED DUTY-FREE FOR THE PERSONAL USE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPEN-

DENTS, WILL NOT BE SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN GREECE EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AGREEMENT. SUCH PROCEDURES, INCLUDING THE DETERMINATION OF THOSE ITEMS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH SHOULD BE LIMITED IN QUANTITY, SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO A TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT TO BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

5. THE GOVT OF THE US MAY ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND USE WITHIN GREECE, COMMISSARIES, MILITARY SERVICE EXCHANGES, MESSES, AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS. THE NUMBER OF SUCH FACILITIES SHALL NOT EXCEED THAT WHICH IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF AUTHORIZED PERSONS.

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6. EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, COMMISSARIES, MILITARY SERVICE EXCHANGES, MESSES AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND THEIR ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS THE IMPORTATION, PURCHASE, AND SALE OF MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES, SHALL BE FREE OF TAXES AND DUTIES AS WELL AS CONTROLS NOT COMTEMPLATED BY THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT OR BY THIS AGREEMENT, IMPOSED EITHER BY THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC OR BY ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

7. IT IS THE EXPRESS OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS THAT ARTICLES AND SERVICES SOLD OR PROVIDED AT THE COMMISSARIES AND MILITARY SERVICE EXCHANGES SHALL BE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF AUTHORIZED PERSONS. TO THAT END, THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES AND US MILITARY AUTHORITIES SHALL CONSULT PERIODICALLY WITH REGARD TO THE DETERMINATION OF REASONABLE QUANTITIES OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CONTROLLED ITEMS AS DEFINED IN THE TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT FORESEEN IN PARA 4 OF THIS ARTICLE, TO BE IMPORTED INTO GREECE. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REACH A COMMON UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE REASONABLENESS OF THE QUANTITIES OF SUCH ITEMS TO BE IMPORTED. THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE US, IN COOPERATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, WILL TAKE MEASURES NECESSARY TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SUCH FACILITIES. SUCH MEASURES, INCLUDING THE PROHIBITION OF THE RESALE OF ARTICLES TO PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO PURCHASE MERCHANDISE FROM SUCH FACILITIES AND ACCESS TO THE COMMISSARIES AND MILITARY SERVICE EXCHANGES BY GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES TO OBSERVE THE MANNER IN WHICH CONTROL PROCEDURES ARE IMPLEMENTED AND TO CONSULT

WITH THE COMPETENT UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES, IN PARTICULAR
WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PROCEDURES, SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO
A TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT TO BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE COM-
PETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

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8. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE
DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES
FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, WHO FAIL TO
COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF
THE FACILITIES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

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ARTICLE VII

1. VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT OPERATED BY OR EXCLUSIVELY
FOR THE US FORCES AND SERVICE VEHICLES OF SUCH

FORCES SHALL BE FREE FROM TAXES, DUES, DUTIES AND OTHER CHARGES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH EXEMPTION SHALL NOT EXTEND TO CHARGES FOR MATERIALS AND SPECIAL SERVICES RENDERED.

2. PURSUANT TO ART X, PARA 1, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF ANY TAXES OR FEES ON THEIR PRIVATELY-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES. SUCH VEHICLES SHALL CARRY LICENSE PLATES TO BE ACQUIRED FROM THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES. TAXES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF THE USE OF ROADS BY PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES, REFERRED TO IN

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ART XI, PARA 6, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, SHALL BE LIMITED TO LICENSING AND REGISTRATION FEES, CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED, AND TOLLS IMPOSED FOR THE USE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES. SUCH FEES AND CHARGES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ANNUAL SUM OF \$125.00 PER AUTOMOBILE AND \$55.00 PER MOTORCYCLE, EXCLUSIVE OF TOLLS IMPOSED FOR THE USE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES. THE AFOREMENTIONED SUMS MAY BE ADJUSTED UPON THE AGREEMENT OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

ARTICLE VIII

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, AND UNLESS OTHERWISE CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT, THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND THE MEMBERS THEREOF, AS WELL AS THEIR DEPENDENTS, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS OF GREECE AND OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE SPECIFICALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, DRACHMAE TO BE USED FOR PAYMENTS IN GREECE BY THE US FORCES SHALL BE ACQUIRED THROUGH THE CENTRAL BANK OF GREECE OR OTHER AGENCY DULY DESIGNATED BY THE GREEK AUTHORITIES FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR DRACHMAE ACQUIRED WITH DOLLARS SHALL BE A RATE MIDWAY BETWEEN THE CENTRAL BANK'S OFFICIAL BUYING RATE IN FORCE ON THE DAY OF THE TRANSACTION AND THE MEDIAN RATE OF THAT DAY.

3. THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC WILL, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US, REPURCHASE AGAINST DOLLARS ANY UNUTILIZED BALANCE OF DRACHMAE PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE THROUGH THE CENTRAL BANK OF GREECE OR OTHER DULY DESIGNATED AGENCY. THE REPURCHASE WILL BE EFFECTED AT A RATE MIDWAY BETWEEN THE CENTRAL BANK'S OFFICIAL SELLING RATE IN FORCE ON THE DAY OF SUCH REPURCHASE AND THE

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MEDIAN RATE OF THAT DAY.

4. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US MAY, FOR
THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, IMPORT, EXPORT, POSSESS
AND USE UNITED STATES CURRENCY OR INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED
IN THE CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

5. THE GOVT OF THE US MAY DISBURSE FUNDS
TO THOSE PERSONS CATEGORIZED IN ARTICLE I,
PARA 1, OF THIS AGREEMENT IN US CURRENCY,
OR INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN THE CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

6. THE GOVT OF THE US MAY ENTER INTO
CONTRACTS WITH AMERICAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE
OTHERWISE LICENSED TO CONDUCT BANKING BUSINESS IN GREECE,
TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE MILITARY BANKING FACILITIES FOR THE
EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, THE
CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS. THESE MILITARY BANKING
FACILITIES SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND OPERATED UNDER UNITED
STATES MILITARY BANKING REGULATIONS AND SHALL BE AUTHORIZED
TO MAINTAIN UNITED STATES CURRENCY BANK ACCOUNTS AND TO
PERFORM ALL FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.
SUCH BANKING FACILITIES SHALL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO CONVERT
DRACHMAE INTO DOLLARS OR INTO ANY OTHER FOREIGN CURRENCY,
OR INTO INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN DOLLARS OR SUCH OTHER
CURRENCY. INSTITUTIONS AUTHORIZED TO MAINTAIN MILITARY
BANKING FACILITIES WILL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SUCH FACILITIES
WITHIN THOSE INSTALLATIONS WHERE US MILITARY
ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED AND WILL BE PHYSICALLY SEPARATED
FROM THEIR GREEK COMMERCIAL BANKING BUSINESS, WITH PERSONNEL
WHOSE SOLE DUTY IS TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE SUCH FACILITIES.
THE US AUTHORITIES SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES
IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMPETENT GREEK AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE
THAT THE MILITARY BANKS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE ARE
NOT UNLAWFULLY USED TO CIRCUMVENT GREEK FOREIGN EXCHANGE
REGULATIONS.

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7. PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO USE THE MILITARY BANKING
FACILITIES SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO EXPORT FUNDS THROUGH
SUCH FACILITIES IN EXCESS OF THAT WHICH THEY RECEIVE AS SALARY
AND EMOLUMENTS PAID TO THEM AS MEMBERS OF THE US
FORCES OR OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, OR WHICH THEY MAY HAVE

IMPORTED INTO GREECE EITHER AS CURRENCY AND INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN CURRENCY, OR AS TANGIBLE, MOVABLE PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO CURRENCY, OR INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN CURRENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART VI, PARA 2, OF THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE IX

1. IN EXPENDING FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, ALTERNATION AND REPAIR OF INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES REQUIRED BY THE US FORCES IN GREECE, AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE CIVILIAN WORK FORCE ALLOCATIONS SET FORTH IN ART I, PARA 5, OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE GOVT OF THE US SHALL, TO THE MAXIMUM REASONABLE EXTENT, UTILIZE QUALIFIED GREEK NATIONALS AS WORKERS, EMPLOYEES, AND SUPERVISORS.

2. PURSUANT TO ART IX, PARA 4, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, THE STANDARDS CONTAINED IN GREEK LABOR LEGISLATION REGARDING CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORK, AND IN PARTICULAR WAGES, SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS, EMPLOYEES AND SUPERVISORS, WILL BE OBSERVED WITH RESPECT TO GREEK NATIONALS EMPLOYED IN GREECE BY THE US FORCES BY VIRTUE OF PARA 1 OF THIS ARTICLE. TO THAT END, THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL CONCLUDE A TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE AND, AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER GOVERNMENT, SHALL CONSULT ON MATTERS AFFECTING LABOR RELATIONS.

ARTICLE X

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MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT SHALL BE PROCURED IN GREECE TO THE MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE EXTENT. IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PRINCIPLE THE PARTIES SHALL CONSULT EACH OTHER.

ARTICLE XI

THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT SHALL GOVERN THE ADMINISTRATION OF CLAIMS EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

SIGNED IN ATHENS IN DUPLICATE IN THE GREEK AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES ON (BLANK), BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHORITATIVE.

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